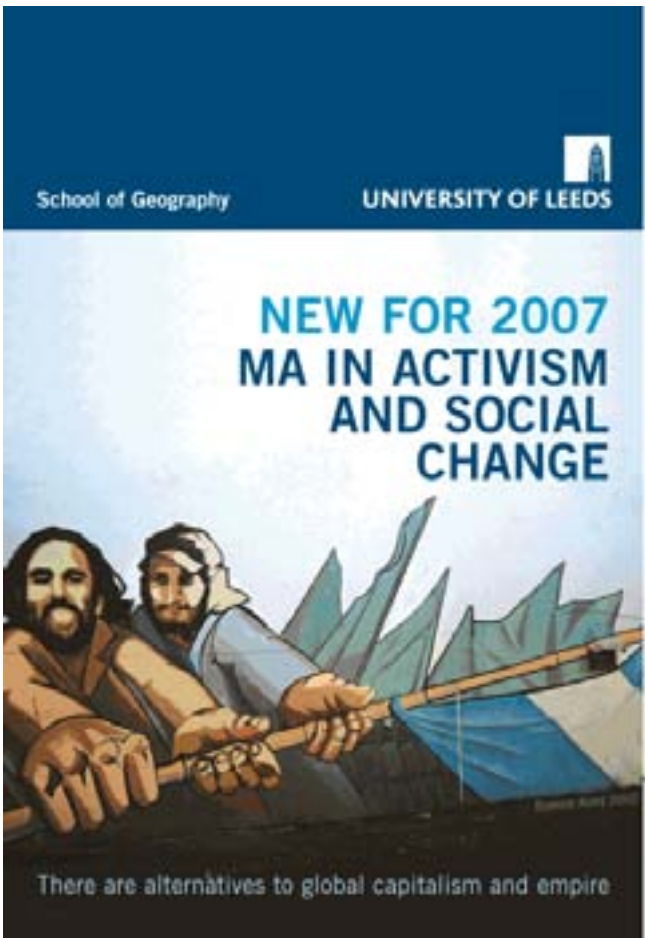


# New for 2007: MA in Activism and Social Change!



The poster features a blue header with the School of Geography and University of Leeds logos. The main title 'NEW FOR 2007 MA IN ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL CHANGE' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is an illustration of two men, one with a beard and long hair, the other with a head covering, holding a flag. At the bottom of the illustration, the text reads 'There are alternatives to global capitalism and empire'.

**MA in Activism and Social Change**

- Looking to learn new skills, ideas and tactics for radical social change?
- Interested in working alongside campaigners and practitioners from the global justice movement?
- Considering an ethical career fighting for social justice?
- Want to be part of developing alternatives to neoliberal globalisation?

**Then Activism and Social Change is for you**

This innovative and original interdisciplinary programme of participatory study brings together the worlds of academia and radical social campaigning. It is led by academics working and researching with social movement organisations and communities struggling for autonomy, which in its radical understanding is the belief in society organised collectively through the practice of self-management, mutual aid and direct democracy.

**Key features include:**

- Introduction to **new ideas** in radical and transformative social theories and strategies
- **Overview of global social movement struggles** with particular reference to the Global South
- Grounding in **research methods** relevant to campaigning and social change
- Contemporary **political debates** about alternatives to neoliberal development and the critical challenges we face
- **Guest lectures** and workshops by journalists, campaigners, researchers and activists
- **Action Research** with social movements and campaign groups through **placements**

*"If this course had been available at the time I was studying I would have selected it... it is unique, cutting edge and immensely relevant in a climate that is becoming more radicalised"*  
(PhD student, Political Science, Birmingham University)

**Application process**  
We are now recruiting for September 2007. For course and scholarship information contact Paul Chatterton.  
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Tel: 0113 343 6636

**Entry requirements**  
Our normal requirement is a good second class Honours degree in Geography or a related subject. We will also consider other experiences of mature and non-traditional students.

For more information see: [www.activismsocialchange.org.uk](http://www.activismsocialchange.org.uk)

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> "Now that is something. Talk about An Open Conspiracy! I mean the  
> advertisement for the "MA in Activism and Social Change", starting  
> September 2007 at the university of Leeds. Thinking of my own daughter,  
> I would like to know what fees they charge at that university? Not that  
> I seem to have much influence over her career, but... "

> "looks like they charge the 'top up' fee:  
> £8,318.00 per year (non UK students)

> "...these fees are crushing students in the UK and turning the  
> clock back to my grandfather's time when only the children of the rich  
> could study after high school, it's a disgrace."